

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SAN JO 02121 171026Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----171029Z 036724 /14/10
O 160233Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7368
WHDC HOUSE IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SAN JOSE 2121

EXDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR TEXT

STATE FOR ARA, WHITE HOUSE FOR MARY HOYT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYN)
SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT: PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT

REF: STATE 104923

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TEXT OF PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT.
PROPOSED REMARKS FOR USE AT OTHER PROGRAM OCCASIONS FOLLOW IN
SEPTELS. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR SAN JOSE ANTICIPATES RELEASE
OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWED BY JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE BUT DOES
NOT INCLUDE ISSUANCE OF DEPARTURE STATEMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE: FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO, MRS. ODUBER,
MRS. FACIO, FRIENDS:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THOSE WARM WORDS OF WELCOME. IT IS
GOOD TO BE BACK IN COSTA RICA AGAIN. JIMMY AND I STILL TREASURE
THE MEMORIES OF OUR VISIT HERE IN 1972 WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR OF
THE STATE OF GEORGIA. BECAUSE WE CARRIED AWAY WITH US SUCH A
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SAN JO 02121 171026Z

VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF COSTA RICA AND THE COSTA RICANS,
AND BECAUSE THIS COUNTRY AND THIS PEOPLE ARE THE OBJECT OF SUCH
SPECIAL RESPECT AND AFFECTION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND AMONG
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, HE WAS MOST ANXIOUS THAT I RETURN TO THIS
COUNTRY NOW, AS HIS EMISSARY.

MY TRIP AROUND LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, AND MY VISIT TO

COSTA RICA, IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S APRIL 14 SPEECH BEFORE THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. AT THAT TIME THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES NEEDED A WIDER AND MORE FLXIBLE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA, WORKED OUT IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THOSE COUNTRIES AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE INDIVIDUALITY AND AND POTENTIAL OF EACH. WE HAVE INITIATED THAT PROCESS OF CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON WITH AMBASSADOR SILVA AND OTHERS, AND IT IS MY MISSION TO CONTINUE THOSE CONSULTATIONS HERE IN COSTA RICA AND IN THE OTHER COUNTRIES ON MY ITINERARY.

DURING MY BRIEF STAY HERE, I WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER AND WITH YOU, MR. MINISTER, TO DISCUSS THE STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA GENERALLY, AND TO REVIEW A NUMBER OF BROADER ISSUES INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES AT THE UNGA. I EXPECT TO SYARE WITH YOU THE GUIDING PHILOSOPHY OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION AND TO EXPLAIN OUR PERCEPTION OF, OUR APPROACH TO, AND OUR POSITION ON SPECIFIC ISSUES. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL SHARE WITH ME YOUR VIEW OF THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AS WELL AS YOUR PERCEPTION OF HEMISPHERIC AND GLOBAL QUESTIONS AND PYSUES. PRESIDENT CARTER ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS AND I AM CERTAIN THAT IT WILL PROVE TO BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL TO THE UNITED STATES, TO COSTA RICA, AND TO U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS GENERALLY.

FINALLY, I WANT TO SAY HOW PLEASED I AM THAT AMBASSADOR TODMAN WAS ABLE TO JOIN MRS. VANCE AND ME FOR THIS TRIP. I KNOW HOW HIGHLY REGARDED HE IS IN COSTA RICA. WE WERE SORRY TO HAVE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 SAN JO 02121 171026Z

TAKE HIM FROM YOU BUT WE NEEDED HIS HELP TO SHAPE THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S RELATIONSHIP WITH LATIN AMERICA. HOWEVER I AM HIGHLY PLEASED THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING HIM BACK TO COSTA RICA EVEN FOR SUCH A SHORT VISIT. END QUOTE. KILDAY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 16-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977SANJO02121
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770196-1126, D770172-1126
Format: TEL
From: SAN JOSE
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770552/aaaabtgh.tel
Line Count: 101
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e355be92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 77 STATE 104923
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2504392
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT: PROPOSED ARRIVAL STATEMENT
TAGS: OVIP, (CARTER, ROSALYNN), (CARTER, ROSALYN)
To: STATE WHITE HOUSE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e355be92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009